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Operational  
APPLE BGSWEAR Review

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1. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum prepared by our BGSWEAR Section on security aspects of the APPLE operation. Regardless of whatever minor differences of interpretation or of fact may exist, I think the attached statement is an excellent one and worth your personal review.
2. As a result of the APPLE case, I have asked our Branch Chiefs to maintain current status reports on chronological security developments in all operations involving supply or personnel drops to fixed reception points and groups. I recommend that the same procedure be maintained in the field as we both know that too often major decisions are made by responsible case officers on an impressionistic basis rather than as a result of deliberate consideration of the totality of available and current concrete facts. With security chronologies available on a current basis for sensitive operations, we should be able to make the hard decisions required at any time and on a half-hour's notice, if necessary.

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Attachments: 1 - BGSWEAR APPLE Review, 1 c.c., herewith  
2 - Identity Sheets, 1 cc, under separate cover

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